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Frederic M. Newman

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Filed: November 24, 2003

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For A Well Service Rig

) Confirmation No.: 5037

) Art Unit: 3661

) Examiner: Thu V. Nguyen

) Attorney Docket No. 08876.105034

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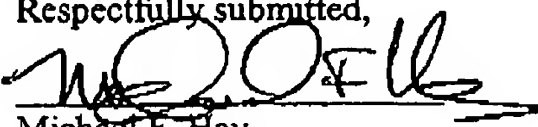
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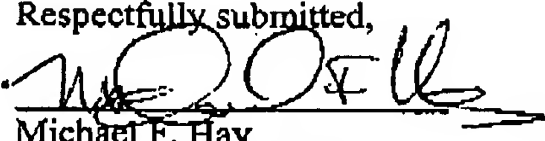
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